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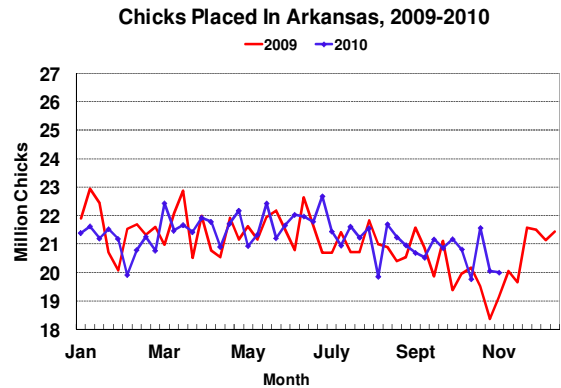
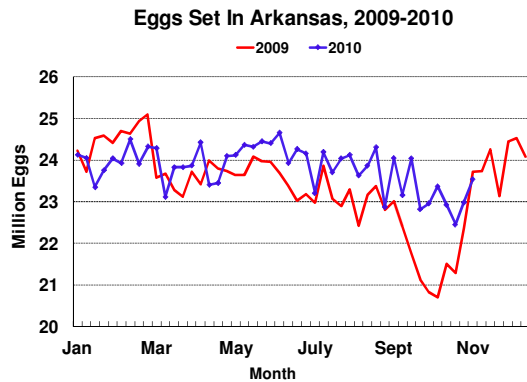


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Arkansas Chick Placements Up 5 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.0 million during the week ending November 13, 2010. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 2009 but down slightly percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.5 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending November 13, 2010, down 1 percent from the same period last year and up 2 percent from the previous week.



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, October 16, 2010 - November 13, 2010

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	16-Oct	23-Oct	30-Oct	6-Nov	13-Nov	16-Oct	23-Oct	30-Oct	6-Nov	13-Nov
	<i>1,000 eggs</i>					<i>1,000 chicks</i>				
Alabama	28,686	29,357	27,729	27,560	29,869	20,902	20,340	20,051	19,741	20,394
Arkansas	23,368	22,925	22,449	22,981	23,539	20,822	19,771	21,574	20,060	20,001
Delaware	3,936	4,046	3,782	4,019	3,900	4,837	4,289	4,635	4,979	5,145
Florida	1,095	1,220	1,356	1,358	1,235	1,149	1,101	1,217	1,064	1,222
Georgia	30,476	31,020	31,618	31,721	32,806	28,139	24,565	26,876	25,273	25,363
Kentucky	7,224	7,881	7,923	7,362	7,347	7,081	5,165	6,707	5,088	6,085
Louisiana	3,424	3,412	3,254	3,319	3,486	3,053	2,748	2,874	2,947	2,986
Maryland	7,148	6,910	7,740	7,623	7,399	6,642	6,718	6,466	4,825	5,673
Mississippi	18,696	18,152	17,584	18,644	18,232	15,492	14,580	15,385	16,069	15,738
N. Carolina	18,603	19,569	19,969	19,836	20,101	14,715	15,001	14,087	14,837	15,375
Oklahoma	6,306	6,795	6,833	6,273	6,540	4,488	4,712	4,075	4,745	5,296
Pennsylvania	3,718	3,513	3,621	3,751	3,781	2,958	2,938	2,893	2,951	2,874
S. Carolina	5,323	5,551	5,723	5,440	5,535	4,803	5,376	4,258	4,308	5,089
Texas	14,355	14,803	15,099	15,443	15,455	12,945	13,235	13,585	12,304	12,726
Virginia	6,229	6,366	6,188	6,031	5,305	4,698	4,591	4,662	5,288	4,735
CA,MO,TN & WV	17,969	18,367	18,718	17,702	18,933	16,440	16,358	16,265	16,742	15,525
19 State Total	196,556	199,887	199,586	199,063	203,463	169,164	161,488	165,610	161,221	164,227
Prev. Year Total	186,101	188,815	182,901	190,700	201,573	160,297	150,963	158,070	153,967	156,298
% of Prev. Year	106	106	109	104	101	106	107	105	105	105

Revisions made to the previous five-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 13, 2010. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 164 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 13, 2010. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through November 13, 2010 were 7.62 billion, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.